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1.                      at the Hindersin Kaserne in Jueterbog (N 52/E 69)                      from 19 to 22 February 1951, the daily routine of some of the units in the installation was switched to the night hours, with breakfast being served at 11 p.m., dinner at 6 a.m. and supper at noon. Thereafter the soldiers of the units concerned went to bed.                      at another military post,                      the units there had also switched the daily routine to the night and early morning hours.                      this was probably done for training purposes.

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2. In the afternoon of 28 February, five trucks                      towing 160-mm mortars, moved through Jueterbog toward the Jueterbog II railroad station. A column of six trucks                      two rail-type rocket launchers on trucks                      and two                      armored scout cars moved along Gruenstrasse toward the railroad station on 2 March. Two trucks                      and five trucks                      stood on the main highway to Luckenwalde on 5 March. Some time later, the two trucks                      mentioned first moved along Gruenstrasse toward the railroad station while the last five trucks drove toward Luckenwalde. Sixteen trucks                      crossed the Millionenbruecke (bridge) toward Fuchsberge the afternoon of the same day.

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3. A unit equipped with 10 trucks                      one radio truck and three T-34 tanks moved into the vacant earth shelters in Werder on 2 February. The troops practiced infantry attack accompanied by tanks and AT defense. A unit in Werder which had motor vehicles                      left the training area at 4 p.m. on 21 February, returning to the Fuchsberg Kaserne. About 30 T-34 tanks and 80 trucks, including some with field kitchens, arrived at the Werder firing range on 27 February, coming from Jueterbog II. Each truck carried 25 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets.                      Six T-34 tanks and 70 trucks arrived in the training area on 2 March.                      On 3 March, a unit of about 120 soldiers from the Fuchsberg Kaserne moved into five wooden barracks buildings at the troop training grounds for a period of about 10 days. Four trucks                      and two 76.2-mm AT guns were parked in front of the quarters.

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4. The afternoon of 3 March, a column was observed moving westwards along Pferdestrasse, Jueterbog. It consisted of 15 trucks towing AT guns of about 50 mm and 70 mm caliber; 16 trucks towing mortars of about 120 mm caliber; 1650X1-HUM trucks carrying troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets who had some AA tripod mounts with them; 9 trucks [redacted] with each truck 50X1-HUM carrying about 35 soldiers; 1 truck with extended antenna; 1 armored scout car mounting a gun; and four passenger cars. Included among the column were motor vehicles [redacted]. The troops on 50X1-HUM the vehicles seemed tired, as they would after a long road march.

5. On 5 March, six half-track vehicles towing guns, apparently 100-mm AT guns 50X1-HUM and carrying 14 soldiers each, moved along Highway No 101 toward the Fuchsberg Kaserne, coming from the direction of Luckenwalde. The vehicles [redacted] had a canvas-covered weapon, apparently a 20-mm gun, [redacted] 29-138. [redacted] About 1 1/2 hours later, six trucks, each carrying 16 soldiers and towing an AA gun, apparently of 37 mm caliber, drove from the former Rohrbeck airfield to the Jueterbog training grounds. All trucks bore artillery insignia on their sidewalls. [redacted] \* Five [redacted] trucks, [redacted] each 50X1-HUM occupied by 12 to 16 soldiers and towing an AA gun apparently of 37 mm caliber, moved through the village of Kloster Zinna toward Jueterbog in the late afternoon of 6 March. \*\*

\* [redacted] Comment. The information [redacted] on field exercises and troop movements indicates intensive training activity at company and battalion level of elements of the 14th Gds Mecz Div. The training included night exercises and transfers of several days to field quarters in the Werder training area. Most of the mixed columns observed belonged to the 47th Gds Mecz Regt in the Fuchsberg Kaserne, with the T-34 tanks apparently belonging to the regiment's tank battalion. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

\*\* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the truck convoy belonged to the unidentified AAA Div, possibly the 32nd, component units of which left Frankfurt/Oder and Kuestrin by rail for shipment to Jueterbog on 26 February 1951. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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